ripad, C. Rajeshwara Rao and seven others regarding Ram Janam Bhoomi/ Babri Masjid controversy has been received by the Prime Minister.

(b) The Central Government offered its good offices to both the parties to resolve the issue through negotiations. In the absence of any common ground for settlement, the Union Government has advised the State Government of Uttar Pradesh to expedite the legal process for adjudication of the dispute by the High Court. The State Government has moved the High Court for taking over all the four pending suits pertaining to the dispute, their consolidation and expeditious disposal.

Traffic restrictions for chartered buses entering Connaught Place

1142. SHRI SOHAN LAL DHUSIYA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the latest traffic restrictions on chartered buses only for not entering Connaught Place, New Delhi in the morning and evening are discriminatory and thousands of commuters have been put to inconvenience because of the traffic curbs;

(b) whether representations have been made to the Deputy Commissioner of Traffic Police in this regard; and

(c) whether suitable arrangements will be made for providing reasonable stoppages at various points in Connaught Place, Kasturba Gandhi Marg and Parliament Street with least inconvenience to the commuters?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) No, Sir. The latest restrictions are only to the effect that the period of Restricted entry stands increased by half an hour.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) In view of the heavy density of traffic and increasing congestion in these areas it will not be possible to allow these buses. DTC which provides services to general public is being given a free hand in the said area. This ensures that public at large is not inconvenienced.

Declaration of Dimapur, Silchar and Guwahati as B-2 Clas scities

1143. DR. NAGEN SAIKIA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Dimapur in Nagaland and Silchar in Assam are going to be declared as B-2 Class cities:

(b) whether the Assam Government has been requesting for declaring Guwahati also as B-2 Class city; and

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The matter is under consideration

Memorandum submitted to Prime Minister by several organisations from J&K

1144. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:

SHRI LAL K. ADVANI:

SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:

SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of a report published in the Statesman of the 19th March, 1989 to the effect that several organisations from Jammu and

Kashmir have submitted memorandum to the Prime Minister protesting against some communal elements' attempt to forcibly capture an ancient Hindu temple of Gautam Nag and its adjacent areas, and forcing the Kashmiri Pandits to migrate to other parts of the country;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) what steps are being taken by the Central Government to safeguard the minority community in Jammu and Kashmir and also to protect the anicent religious interests of shrines?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) The Government have seen the news item. However, the memorandum does not appear to have been received in the Prime Minister's Office.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Central Government is keeping a close watch on the overall situation prevailing in the State and wherever necessary bring it to the notice of the State Government for appropriate action.

Pakistani Rangers

1145. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the border districts of Kasur in Pakistan-Adoke, Katlohi and Waighal facing Khemkaran sector of the Indian side have been used as launching pads by Pakistani Pangers for sending terrorists across the border in recent months; and

(b) if so, what steps the Government of India have taken to stop the infiltration of terrorists and smugglers from Pakistan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Since January, 1989, the BSF had six armed encounters with intruders from Pakistan in Khemkaran sector. Involvement of Pakistan Rangers in assisting terrorists to cross the border is suspected in these cases.

(b) BSF has been strengthened on Indo-Pak border, gaps between border outposts have been reduced by establishment of additional outposts. Patrolling on the border has been intensified. For better vigilance/surveillance. Observation Post Towers have been erected. Wire obstacles are also being put in sensitive areas of the border for preventing entry of intruders.

Allegation of receiving commissions by M/s. R. R. Holdings, from Nippon Electronics, Japan

1146. SHRI JASWANT SINGH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any investigation into allegations of receiving commissions or other payments by M/s. R.R. Holdings, from Nippon Electronics of Japan have been initiated;

(b) if so, on what grounds or complaints such investigations, were initiated;

(c) the date when these investigations were ordered; and

(d) the name of agency investigating into the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALIERO): (a) to (d) No Sir. The Directorate of Enforcement had held adjudication proceedings against M/s. R.R. Holdings for non-repatriation of commission from M/s. Sumitomo Corporation and imposed a penalty of Rs. 12 Lakhs. Aggrieved by the order, M/s. R. R. Holdings have filed an appeal before the Foreign Exchange Regulation Board. The case is *subjudice*.